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DRUM BEAT

Only the fierce Modocs knew the terrible meaning of each beat of the DRUM



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in

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"DRUM BEAT"

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with

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Charles Bronson as Captain Jack



When The President asks one Indian Fighter . . .



To go after the Chief of The Modocs . . .



And he's the famous and dangerous Captain Jack . . .



It takes skill and courage to bring the Modoc in!

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DRUM BEAT

WASHINGTON, D.C., 1865...

THAT'S THE WHITE HOUSE?

YEP! AND PRESIDENT GRANT'S HOME! DROPPED IN TO SEE THE GENERAL THIS AFTERNOON! HAD A NICE CHAT ABOUT THE BATTLE OF SHILOH! GAVE ME THIS CIGAR!



JUST BUST UP TO THE DOOR?

YEP! WALK IN, TELL 'EM YOU'D LIKE TO SEE THE GENERAL! ALL THERE IS TO IT!



MAY I HELP YOU?

THE PRESIDENT WROTE ME THIS LETTER.



A MINUTE LATER, JOHNNY MACKAY IS USHERED IN TO SEE PRESIDENT GRANT...

JOHNNY MACKAY? YOU WASTED NO TIME GETTING HERE FROM OREGON!

THE RAILROAD, SIR...TOOK ONLY TEN DAYS.



FROM OREGON? I HOPE, SIR, YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED ONE OF THOSE DISGRACEFUL PETITIONS DEMANDING THAT INDIAN FIGHTERS BE SENT TO THE AREA TO KILL INDIANS WHEREVER THEY MAY BE FOUND!

DR. THOMAS, I HAVE BESIDE ME OREGON'S BEST INDIAN FIGHTER!



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HAVE YOU BLOOD
ON YOUR HANDS?

I THINK I'D BETTER
KEEP YOU TWO APART!
REALLY, ALL DR. THOMAS
WANTS IS FAIR TREATMENT
FOR THE INDIANS AND
SO DO I!

MACKAY, I WANT
TO KNOW ABOUT
THE MODOC INDIAN
TROUBLE AND THEIR
LEADER--CAPTAIN
JACK!

IT BOILS DOWN TO
THIS, SIR--CAPTAIN
JACK WANTS TO TAKE
OVER THE WHOLE LOST
RIVER VALLEY!

I'M TOLD THE ONLY POSSIBLE
WAY TO PEACE IS TO GET CAPTAIN
JACK BACK ON THE RESERVATION
WITH THE FRIENDLY
MODOCOS--TO LIVE UP
TO HIS
TREATY!

THAT'S THE
SETTLERS' SIDE
OF IT, SIR!

WHAT
ABOUT THE
MODOCOS'
SIDE OF
IT?

CAPTAIN JACK SAYS HE COULDN'T
READ THE TREATY HE SIGNED FIVE
YEARS BACK! BUT I'VE HUNTED
AND FISHED WITH HIM AND KNOW
HE CAN READ AND TALK ENGLISH.
HE'S . . . LYING!

I HAVE
LETTERS
FROM
WHITE MEN
PRAISING
HIM TO THE
SKIES!

SURE! HE'S SMART ENOUGH TO
FOOL WHITE MEN--THEN HE GETS
THEM TO WRITE WHAT A GOOD
INDIAN HE IS! WHENEVER HE
GETS INTO TROUBLE, HE SHOWS
THE LETTERS TO THE JUSTICE OF
THE PEACE, NOT THAT HE HAS
TO WORRY--HE HAS THE
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
FOOLED, TOO!

I KNOW
PEACEFUL
MEANS HAVE
FAILED, BUT
MUST WE
RESORT TO
FORCE?

WHY ASK HIM?
I CAN SEE HE
RELISHES
KILLING INDIANS!
THOUGH I WONDER
IF HIS FAMILY
APPROVES!

MY FAMILY **ALL** DIED IN A
MASSACRE! MY MOTHER,
FATHER AND TWO KID BROTHERS
WERE SLAIN IN THEIR BEDS
AND SCALPED! NO, I DON'T
KNOW IF THEY'D APPROVE OF
MY BEING AN INDIAN FIGHTER!
NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO
ASK 'EM!

I SUPPOSE YOU WONDER
WHY I SENT FOR YOU? I
WAS EDUCATED AS A
SOLDIER, SO I KNOW A
FIGHTER, KNOWS BEST
THE MEANING OF PEACE!
I WANT YOU TO LAY ASIDE
YOUR RIFLE AND BRING PEACE
TO THE MODOC VALLEY!

GET CAPTAIN JACK
AND HIS MODOCS OUT
OF LOST RIVER VALLEY-
TO THE RESERVATION?

THAT'S THE ONLY
AVENUE TO PEACE!
AND I WANT YOU TO
DO IT **WITHOUT GUNS!**
WILL YOU TRY?

I SURE DIONT COME
THREE THOUSAND MILES
TO SAY "NO" TO MY
PRESIDENT!



AND I'VE ANOTHER, BUT MORE
PLEASANT TASK FOR YOU! MISS NANCY
MEEK IS THE DAUGHTER OF ONE OF MY
CLOSEST FRIENDS, COLONEL MEEK! SHE
IS GOING TO SETTLE ON HIS RANCH IN
LOST VALLEY! YOU'LL ESCORT
HER THERE!



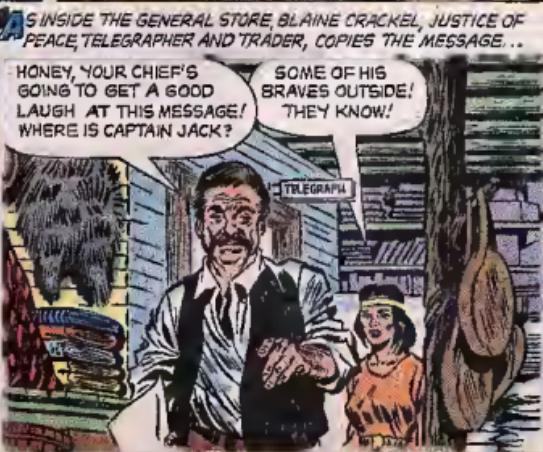
AND LATER, THE TELEGRAPH WIRES LEADING
ACROSS LOST RIVER VALLEY TO THE TOWN OF
YREKA HUM...



AS INSIDE THE GENERAL STORE, BLAINE CRACKEL, JUSTICE OF
PEACE, TELEGRAPHER AND TRADER, COPIES THE MESSAGE...

HONEY, YOUR CHIEF'S
GOING TO GET A GOOD
LAUGH AT THIS MESSAGE!
WHERE IS CAPTAIN JACK?

SOME OF HIS
BRAVES OUTSIDE!
THEY KNOW!



AND OUTSIDE...

STAY AWAY
FROM THAT
STAGE DOOR!

WHAT YOU DO
ABOUT IT?



I'LL BASH
YOUR HEAD IN,
BOGUS CHARLIE!
SAVVY?



MODOC JIM SAYS THEY WANT TO,
SEE HOW THICK YOUR STAGE IS, BILL!
LAST TIME HE SHOT AT YOU, THE ARROW
DIDN'T GO THROUGH THE DOOR! HE SAYS
NEXT TIME HE'LL USE A HEAVIER
ARROW!

GET YOUR UGLY
PAWS OFF
THAT DOOR!



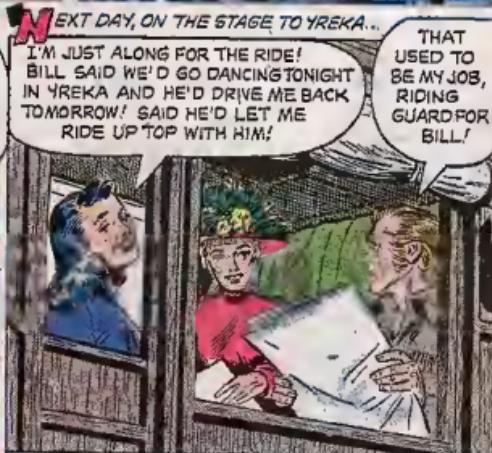
YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE THREATENED
'EM, BILL! THEY'RE
CAPTAIN JACK'S
MEN!

AND
WHOSE MAN
ARE YOU,
CRACKEL?

LATER... AS BLAINE CRACKEL RIDES WITH THE MODOC
BRAVES ALONG LOST RIVER VALLEY, HE MEETS AND
TELLS THE TELEGRAPH MESSAGE TO CAPTAIN JACK...

SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT JOHNNY MACKAY, THE PEACE
OFFICER ANY MORE, CAPTAIN JACK!







LATER BY CEMETERY HILL...

WHO ASKED
YOU HERE,
CRACKEL?

I WAS JUST PAYING MY
RESPECTS TO THE DECEASED



GO PAY YOUR RESPECTS TO YOUR
INJUN FRIEND, CAPTAIN JACK! TELL
HIM WE LOST ONE INJUN FIGHTER
WHEN JOHNNY MACKAY SIGNED UP
AS PEACE COMMISSIONER, BUT WE
JUST GOT A NEW ONE--ME! AND
IF MODOC JIM'S STILL LIVING, I'M
GOING TO KILL HIM!



I HOPE MY SHOT KILLED
MODOC JIM! I HOPE I
SAVED YOU THE TROUBLE,
BILL, BECAUSE IT'S GOING
TO BE TOUGH MAKING
PEACE!

YOU DISH
OUT YOUR
PEACE,
JOHNNY--
I'LL DISH
OUT MY
END!



LATER, AS JOHNNY DRIVES NANCY MEEK ACROSS LOST
RIVER VALLEY TO HER UNCLE'S RANCH...

J-JOHNNY... WAS
THAT HIS--

YES! HIS
FARMHOUSE!



DEAD-- AND THE
MEDALS WERE RIPPED
FROM HIS
UNIFORM!



TAKING NANCY MEEK TO FORT KLAMATH FOR
QUARTERS, JOHNNY TELLS CAPTAIN CLARK, COM-
MANDANT AND ACTING INDIAN AGENT, HIS PLANS...

YOU'RE GOING
TO SEE CAPTAIN
JACK? HOW MANY
TROOPS WILL
YOU WANT?

NONE! I DON'T
FIGURE I CAN GET A LAST-
ING PEACE AT GUN POINT--
AND BESIDES, CAPTAIN JACK
AND I ARE "OLD FRIENDS!"



JOHNNY, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. GRANT IN THEIR TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE OFFERED TO TAKE ME INTO THEIR FAMILY! THEY'RE VERY GENEROUS--BUT I CAME HERE BECAUSE I WANTED TO HELP SETTLE THE WEST! MY UNCLE'S FARM IS MINE NOW--I'M STAYING!

CAPTAIN!
MODOC!

THEY'RE FRIENDLYS FROM THE KLAMATH RESERVATION! TOBY AND MANOK ARE DAUGHTER AND SON OF THE OLD CHIEF!



HELLO, TOBY! HELLO, MANOK! MY BROTHER AND I COME FROM THE KLAMATH RIVER TO SPEAK FOR OUR PEOPLE! WE LEARN YOU COME TO BRING PEACE! WE WANT IT! BUT CAPTAIN JACK WILL NOT SETTLE FOR LESS THAN WHAT HE WANTS!

HOW DO YOU SUGGEST I GET PEACE FOR YOUR PEOPLE?

I THINK IT BEST THAT YOU KILL CAPTAIN JACK!



MAYBE THAT'S THE RIGHT WAY, BUT I'VE GIVEN MY WORD TO THE PRESIDENT THAT I'LL TRY FOR PEACE WITHOUT GUNS! I'M RIDING ALONE FOR CAPTAIN JACK'S CAMP AT DAWN.

ALONE? YOU SAVED MY LIFE ONETIME. TOMORROW, MANOK AND I GO WITH YOU!



THE NEXT MORNING, AS THEY RIDE THROUGH LOST RIVER VALLEY, APPROACHING THE DEFIANT MODOC STRONGHOLD, SENTRYS FOLLOW THEIR PROGRESS.



AND SUDDENLY...

KAWTAR!
KAWTAR!
I'M ON MY
WAY TO MAKE
PEACE TALK
WITH CAPTAIN
JACK!



HE SAYS I UNDERSTAND!
CAPTAIN JACK AND IF THEY DON'T
ENOVA! MOVE, THEY'RE GET-
ING RUN OVER!



GIDDAP!



AND AS THE SURPRISED MODOCs GIVE
GROUND, THE THREE RIDERS RACE THROUGH...



WHY DIDN'T
THEY SHOOT?
MAYBE
THE SHOOTING
COMES NEXT.





IT'S BETTER LAND THAN YOU
LIVED ON BEFORE THE TREATY
AND YOU KNOW IT! MOST OF
YOUR PEOPLE LIKE IT!

I AM DONE
TALKING!
LOST RIVER
VALLEY IS
MINE!

NO IT ISN'T, JACK! YOU
BROKE A TREATY AND TOOK
IT! LET'S PUT AN END TO
KILLING—I BRING PEACE
IF YOU WANT IT!

MAYBE YOUR PRESIDENT
SICK OF WAR! I NOT
SICK OF IT! SO GIVE ME
ALL LOST RIVER AND
KICK WHITE MEN OUT!

SURE, AND NEXT YOU'D SAY, "GIVE
ME ALL THE KLAMATH RIVER!" THINK
IT OVER! IN WAR, ONLY ONE SIDE WINS!
IN PEACE BOTH SIDES WIN! YOU HOLD
A COUNCIL AND LET ME KNOW
YOUR ANSWER!

LOST
RIVER MINE!
I KILL
TO KEEP IT
MINE!

BANG!

YOU ARE ONE MAN! WE ARE
FIFTY WARRIOR! IT TAKES
ONLY ONE WARRIOR TO KILL
YOU!

THANKS,
JACK!

AS JOHNNY STARTS UP THE LADDER, CAPTAIN JACK NODS
AND MODOC JIM FOLLOWS, RIFLE IN HAND. WHILE OUTSIDE...

JOHNNY, MODOC
JIM IN THERE?

BILL, YOU CONFOUNDED
FOOL! PULL OUT!





AS JOHNNY AND THE OTHERS GALLOP FROM THE MODOC CAMP, WAR DRUMS BEAT.



ONE AFTER ANOTHER, UNSUSPECTING LOST RIVER PIONEERS FALL BEFORE THE SUDDEN ATTACK...



AS JOHNNY RIDES TO WARN THE SETTLERS,
BILL BRINGS WORD TO THE FORT...



LIEUTENANT GOODSELL, RIDE TO FORT BIDWELL FOR REINFORCEMENTS! OUR FIRST TASK WILL BE TO MAKE CERTAIN THE MODOCES ON THE RESERVATION DON'T JOIN CAPTAIN JACK!



AND BY STRONGHOLD ROCK, CAPTAIN JACK'S MODOCES PREPARE FOR WAR...



SOLDIERS KNOW
NOW, BOGUS CHARLEY!
TELL CAPTAIN JACK,
MANOK AND TOBY
COME!

WHAT FOR YOU
CHICKEN-HEARTS
COME HERE? MAYBE
YOU FIGHT NOW,
MANOK?

JACK, THREE MAD DOGS HERE,
BOGUS CHARLEY, SCARFACE, AND
LONG JIM KILL EIGHTEEN SETTLERS!
BETTER TO GIVE THEM TO SOLDIERS
THAN TO LOSE THREE HUNDRED
OF OUR PEOPLE IN WAR!

YOU CAN SAVE OUR PEOPLE, JACK!
YOU CAN DO THIS!
I NOT
AFRAID
OF WAR!
WE KILL PLENTY
SOLDIERS PRETTY
GOOD!

THAT NIGHT, BY THE FORT...

JOHNNY MACKAY-
TOBY - MANOK!

KNOW WHERE THE
MODOCS ARE, JOHNNY?

STRONGHOLD ROCK!
THIS ISN'T TURNING
INTO A PICNIC!

I'VE BEEN UP
HERE SINCE
DARKNESS CAME...
WAITING! I THOUGHT
THEY'D KILL YOU!
I'VE PRAYED MY
HEART OUT!
WH- WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO
DO NOW?

TELEGRAPH THE PRESIDENT
THAT MY PEACE PANTS DON'T
FIT! THOSE MASSACRED
MEN WERE MY FRIENDS!

BUT IF THERE'S FIGHTING,
ONE DAY THERE'LL BE PEACE
AND GENERAL GRANT WOULD
WANT YOU READY TO MAKE IT!

JOHNNY,
GENERAL GILLIAM
ARRIVED AND
HE'S WAITING
FOR YOU
INSIDE!

QUICKLY, JOHNNY EXPLAINS TO THE COMMANDING
GENERAL WHERE CAPTAIN JACK HAS HOLED UP...

IN THE CAVES UP
THERE, SIR, THE
MODOC COULD
HOLD OUT
FOREVER!

YOUR ORDERS CAME FROM
THE PRESIDENT AND THE
ONLY FIGHTING HE WANTS
YOU TO DO IS FOR PEACE!
BUT MY ORDERS ARE TO
BRING THOSE KILLERS
IN FOR TRIAL-- EVEN
IF I HAVE TO GO UP
THERE TO GET THEM.

DAWN, AT THE FOOT OF STRONGHOLD ROCK...

THE LINE'S MOVING FORWARD,
GOOD LUCK,
BILL! I'M
STUCK DOWN
HERE BEING
"PEACE"

COM-
MISSIONER

ONLY THE SOUND OF BOOTS STRIKING SHALE BREAKS
THE GRIM SILENCE, AS THE DISMOUNTED CAVALRYMEN
PUSH UPWARD...

THEN SUDDENLY...

OWWW!!

THEY'RE
UP THERE,
ALL RIGHT!
FORWARD

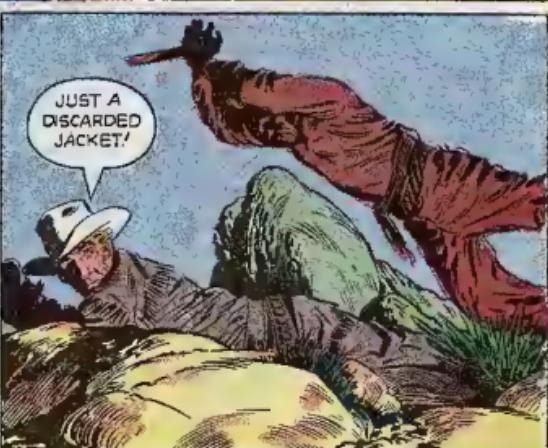


THROUGH BINOCULARS JOHNNY WATCHES THE VOLUNTEERS. AS EVERY MAN WHO TRIES TO RUSH FORWARD IS CUT DOWN THE SECOND HE EXPOSES HIMSELF.



THEY WON'T REACH
THE SUMMIT--SOUND
THE RETREAT!







WHAT KIND OF GUNS ARE YOU
SELLING CAPTAIN JACK? HENRYS
AND WINCHESTERS! NOTHING BUT
THE BEST FOR YOUR FRIEND, EH?
HE PAY YOU WELL, CRACKEL?

WELL ENOUGH FOR
YOU AND BILL TO
GET A HEALTHY
SPLIT IF YOU'LL
KEEP QUIET!

JACK!
JACK!



THERE MAY BE A HUNDRED
DEAD TONIGHT--ALL "KEEPING
QUIET"--THANKS TO YOUR GUNS!



LATER, AT THE FORT...

MACKAY, GENERAL CANBY HEAD
OF THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT OF
THE COLUMBIA, IS HERE WITH
THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS!
THEY'VE COME TO END HOSTILITIES!

DO THEY EXPECT
TO TURN OFF THIS
WAR LIKE A
FAUCET?



INSIDE, JOHNNY MEETS GENERAL CANYB.

MR. MACKAY, THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO CEASE ALL OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MODOC! GENERAL GILLIAM WILL USE TROOPS ONLY TO REPEL ATTACK! DO YOU THINK THAT SHOULD HELP ACHIEVE A PEACE?

NO, SIR!
THERE ARE TOO MANY DEAD!
THERE WON'T BE PEACE TILL THE MODOC WHO MURDERED THE SETTLERS ARE TRIED AND PUNISHED!

MR. MACKAY, THE PRESIDENT SENT ME TO HEAD OUR PEACE COMMISSION! HE DIDN'T THINK A WHOLE-HEARTED PEACE ADVOCATE WOULD HURT!

WE'LL NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET, DR. THOMAS! I KNOW MR. DYAR HERE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE US GOOD ADVICE! HE'S ONE OF THE EARLIEST PIONEERS IN THIS TERRITORY!



HOW CAN WE ARRANGE A MEETING WITH CAPTAIN JACK?

Toby and Manok are friendly Indians who want peace as much as we do! We can trust them to arrange a powwow!

OUR CAUSE IS GOOD! WITH HEAVEN'S HELP, WE CAN'T FAIL!

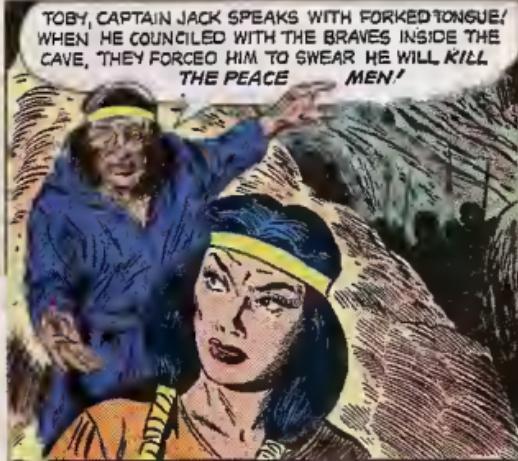
HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, DOC! BUT HEAVEN'S PLenty FAR FROM THAT STRONGHOLD!



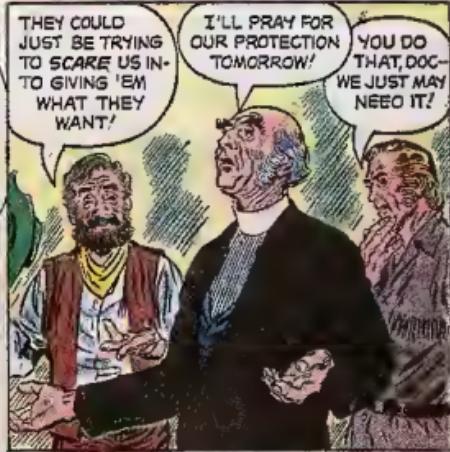
THE NEXT DAY, TOBY AND MANOK TELL CAPTAIN JACK OF THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS' DESIRE FOR A MEETING. IN SECRET COUNCIL, THE MODOC PLAN TO AMBUSH THE PEACE OFFICERS AND THEN CAPTAIN JACK RETURNS WITH A MESSAGE.

SAME NUMBER GOOD! WE TELL PEACE MEN AND WE TELL OUR PEOPLE. THEY WILL BE GLAD.



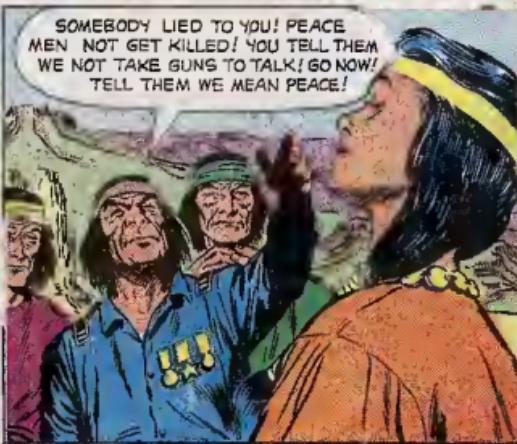


THAT NIGHT, TOBY REPORTS FIRST TO JOHNNY, WHO WARNS THE OTHERS...



THE NEXT MORNING, AS THE TROOPS FORM AT THE FOOT OF STRONGHOLD ROCK...





I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO MADE A PROMISE TO THE PRESIDENT, SO I THINK EACH OF YOU MUST DECIDE FOR HIMSELF!

FINDING A WAY TO MAKE PEACE WITH MURDERERS WILL NEVER BE A SIMPLE PROBLEM! AS A GENERAL I CAN'T BACK DOWN. I'M GOING WITH YOU!

JOHNNY AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO REALLY KNOW THESE MODOC DEVILS! IT'LL BE WORTH THE TRIP TO WATCH THE LOOK ON DOC'S FACE WHEN HE GETS SHOT AT! ONLY I'M HIDING A GUN ON ME!

I AM FULLY AWARE THAT OUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER! BUT IF IT IS HIS WILL THAT I GIVE MY LIFE TO ACHIEVE A PEACE, I AM WILLING TO DO SO.



MEANWHILE... SCARFACE, YOU KILL JOHNNY MACKAY! BOGUS CHARLIE SHOOT DYAR AND JIM GET DOCTOR MAN!



THAT TENT TOO SMALL FOR MEETING! IT JUST MARK PLACE WE PONNOW! ONLY FOUR OF US CAN BE SEEN RIDING THERE! REST OF YOU CRAWL DOWN AND WAIT IN AMBUSH!



AND JUST BEFORE NOON...

JOHNNY,
TOBY TOLD
ME THE
RISK
YOU'RE
TAKING!
PLEASE,
JOHNNY,
DON'T GO!

WE KNOW IT'S
A GAMBLE--
BUT WE'RE
GOING!



ONCE YOU THOUGHT NOTHING
MORE IMPORTANT THAN PEACE!
WHAT'S CHANGED TO MAKE YOU
WANT ME TO STAY BEHIND?

MY FEELINGS

FOR YOU CHANGED,
JOHNNY-- YOUR LIFE'S
WORTH MORE TO ME
THAN ANY PEACE!

I-I SEE I CAN'T
CHANGE YOUR MIND,
JOHNNY-- BUT TAKE
THIS GUN!

ALL RIGHT, NANCY! BUT I'LL
BE HANDING IT BACK TO YOU
BY SUNSET!



AND AS THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS
PREPARE TO LEAVE...

TOBY AND ME WARNED THESE PEACE
MEN! MAYBE THIS IS LAST DAY ON EARTH FOR
PEACE MEN! TOBY AND ME GO ALONG UP THERE,
BUT IF MY SISTER AND ME, WE ESCAPE--
NOBODY POINT FINGER AT US! WE GIVE
WARNING--THESE MEN DO NOT LISTEN!



BROTHER OFFICERS AND MEN,
SINCE WE ARE ASSURED THIS IS
MY LAST DAY ON EARTH--I BID
YOU A LAST FAREWELL!

QUICKLY, THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS RIDE UP THE SLOPE
TO THE COUNCIL TENT...



WHEN WE REACH THE TENT, MIX WITH THEM SO THEY CAN'T OPEN FIRE! IF WE ARE ATTACKED, DHAR AND I WILL START SHOOTING! THE REST OF YOU RUN FOR COVER!



JACK, WE ARE WILLING AND READY TO HELP YOUR PEOPLE! I SPEAK AS A SOLDIER--WAR IS NO GOOD! WHAT IS YOUR PRICE FOR PEACE?

ALL LOST RIVER VALLEY TO THE KLAMATH! ALL WHITE MEN TO GET OUT QUICK!

THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! SOME OF THOSE SETTLERS HAVE BEEN THERE FOR TWENTY YEARS...

THEY NOT GO, THEY DIE!



WE'RE ALL BROTHERS, JACK! ALL CHILDREN OF ONE FATHER! WE WANT NO MORE BLOOD- SHED! HE IS WATCHING US ALL -- TRUST IN HIM--

MAYBE I TRUST IN HIM, BUT NOT IN THOSE WHO WEAR BRASS BUTTONS! THEY SHOOT AT MY PEOPLE!

THEY'VE FIRED ONLY BECAUSE YOUR WARRIORS KILLED EIGHTEEN SETTLERS IN THEIR HOMES AND FIELDS!

LET ME TRY ON YOUR JACKET, MAYBE! ME GENERAL JACK NOW, UGH?











THAT NIGHT...

GONE! THE WHOLE KIT
AND KABOODLE! NOW IT'LL
TAKE ALL THE ARMY AND
US JUST TO FIND 'EM!

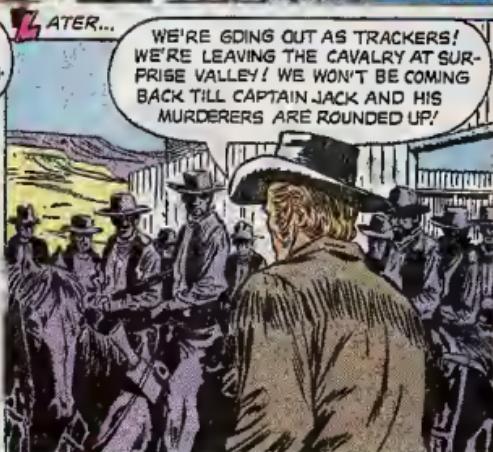
AFEW DAYS LATER, AS JOHNNY RECOVERS...

"EXTERMINATE"-THE HATING'S GOTTEN AWFUL BIG
AWFUL FAST! ALL THE GOOD DECENT INDIANS KILLED
JUST TO GET EVEN WITH THE FEW BAD ONES! WHERE
IS TOBY TONIGHT? DEAD--
BELIEVE THAT GOD WILL
AND PEACE COULD
AGAIN COME TO
HER LAND!



BUT WHO AM I TO TALK? THE HATE'S IN ME NOW, TOO--I'VE TELEGRAPHED THE PRESIDENT.

I'VE BROUGHT HIS ANSWER! AS SOON AS YOU'RE WELL, YOU'RE TO TAKE A VOLUNTEER COMPANY TO TRACK DOWN THE MURDERERS!



WHAT'S THAT MODOC DOING WITH US?

HE'S TOBY'S BROTHER! SCARFACE KILLED HIS SISTER. HE'S ASKED TO RIDE WITH US!
LET'S GO!

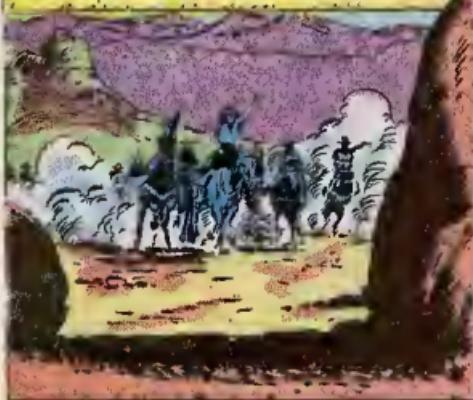


SOON...

HE'S TRYING TO OUTSMART US-- HE'S SPLIT UP INTO THREE PARTIES!

WE'LL SPLIT UP INTO THREE GROUPS AND TRACK THEM UNTIL WE CAN PIN 'EM DOWN FOR THE MILITARY!

MANOK AND A DOZEN FRONTIERSMEN PEEL OFF TO TRAIL THE MOODOCS UNDER SCARFACE'S COMMAND.



BILL'S MEN TRACK BOGUS CHARLIE'S PARTY...



WHILE JOHNNY AND TWO WARM SPRINGS ARMY SCOUTS FOLLOW CAPTAIN JACK...



TWO DAYS LATER, MANOK'S PARTY TRACKS DOWN THE BRAVES LED BY SCARFACE, AND THE CAVALRY CLOSES IN...



AND AS THE TROOPERS VANQUISH THE MOODOCS, MANOK FINDS HIS SISTER'S SLAYER...



THREE DAYS LATER, DOSED CLOSELY BY BILL'S TRACKERS AND THE FOLLOWING CAVALRY, BOGUS CHARLIE COMES IN...

NO SLEEP FOR LONG TIME NOW. TOO TIRED FIGHT! YOU TREAT US RIGHT, WE QUIT!

HAVE YOUR PEOPLE PUT DOWN THEIR WEAPONS!
I'LL SEE THEY'RE PROTECTED





DELL COMICS ARE GOOD COMICS

COME GET
ME, JOHNNY!

HERE I
COME!

NOW IF THE DUST'LL SCREEN
ME TILL I REACH THE BOTTOM!

WH- WHERE ARE
YOU, JOHNNY?

HERE!

IN A WILD HAND TO HAND FIGHT, THE TWO
SLUGGING COMBATANTS REACH THE STREAM...

I SAID
YOU DIE TODAY,
JOHNNY!

